

SOLDIER BONUS OPPONENTS ARE HOLDING FIRM

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The lines of the fifty republican members of the house who are opposed to soldier bonus legislation are holding firm today and advocates of the bill are fearful that attempts to block passage of the measure will be successful.

Leaders of the fight for the bill admitted today that they are twenty votes short of the required number to insure adoption of a special rule under which the measure could be brought into the house safe from amendment. The bill will not be brought into the house until it is certain that its friends will have a sufficient majority to prevent it from being disfigured by the substitution of forms of taxation that cannot be accepted by the republican congress.

To offset the votes of the fifty republicans who are opposed to the measure, the republican leaders must get the pledges of at least twenty democrats to support the special rule. Thus far but six members have been pledged.

Under these conditions it is not possible for the republican leaders to bring the bonus bill before the house tomorrow as planned. They do not know when they can bring it out. There was talk among the leaders today of waiting until the house goes under general suspension rules which are applied preceding an adjournment or a recess. But it takes a two-thirds vote of the house to suspend the rules and pass a bill and the leaders are uncertain that they can get this vote even for direct consideration of the bonus bill. All realize that with a little more jockeying opponents of the bonus bill will have it killed.

HOW STOCKS OPENED

NEW YORK, May 26.—The demand for stocks continued at the beginning of business on the stock exchange and advances of from fractions to three points were recorded in all the active shares.

All the steel issues were strong, steel common advancing 1/2 to 3/4, 92 1/2; "crucible steel," 3 points to 127 1/2; Baldwin, 1/2 to 113 1/2; Republic steel nearly 1 point to 96 1/2; and American Locomotive, 1/2 to 93 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum rose 1/2 to 117 1/2, and Pan American Petroleum, 1/2 to 103 1/2. Sinclair was in good demand and rose 1/2 to 31 1/2. Fractional advances were made in the other oil shares.

Fractional advances were also made in the railroad shares.

After the opening gains profit taking developed, causing recessions from the high levels. Mexican Petroleum sold off to 117 1/2; Chandler Motors, 2 1/2 to 129 1/2; and Crucible steel 1 point to 126 1/2.

BURNS HEADS IRISH FREEDOM SOCIETY

The Charles Carroll of Carrollton Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom met Tuesday evening, May 25, at All Saints hall, Sibley street, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President, J. Edward Burns; vice president, John J. Molloy; secretary, James A. Dalton; treasurer, George Murphy; financial secretary, Mrs. Ella Strider; orator, Thomas J. Connolly; guard, Walter Ring; director of organization, Mrs. Minnie Murphy; director of publicity, Frank E. Daly; trustees, James O'Donnell, Edward Flynn, Sr., and B. Kenny.

The Hammond Branch which has a membership of over four hundred, will hold their next meeting on June 2, at All Saints hall on Sibley street. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. James E. Brennan, a noted Irish authority from Australia.

ROTARY CLUB TAKES UP SCHOOL SITUATION

At the Rotary club meeting at the Hammond Country club yesterday, H. H. Sharper, chairman of the committee on public affairs, made a report on the progress his committee has made in investigating the Hammond school situation.

This report is made public so that the people of Hammond may have the benefit of knowing just what facts have been revealed about the condition of the schools.

It is made with the full approval of the superintendent of schools, with the belief that the more the public knows of the actual situation the more active will be its support of the program that is intended to put the schools in the place they belong.

While some of the revelations are not pleasant, there is great assurance in the fact that members of the school board and the superintendent are alive to the situation and are diligently working to improve conditions.

The report follows:

Report of Committee.

Hammond, Ind., May 25, 1920.

To the Hammond Rotary Club:

Gentlemen: Your committee on public affairs begs leave to submit the following suggestions for a concerted program for the public schools and suggests that the emergency is so great that Hammond Rotarians collectively and individually pledge themselves to the support of this program by personal propaganda and personal effort until the ends sought have been accomplished.

"Report: Your committee held a special meeting at the Hammond Country club Friday, May 21, at which the school situation was discussed. While much more study of the problems presented is needed, your committee is convinced that the following are the outstanding facts about present conditions in the schools.

"1. The growth of population in Hammond and resulting increased school enrollment has made the present school facilities entirely inadequate.

"2. The erection of new school buildings in Hammond in the past ten years has been delayed until now the school authorities are confronted with a monumental task of new construction and rehabilitation.

"3. Until recently the salaries of the teaching force have been entirely inadequate and the force itself too small to do the work.

"4. The financial condition of the schools is deplorable and calls for immediate action.

"It is suggested that—

"1. That the million dollar building program suggested by the board of education is necessary to make up for past years of inactivity, and for the requirements of the immediate future.

"2. That the action of the board, in increasing salaries to retain current teachers and making additions to the teaching force is commended.

"3. That the school city immediately advertise for bids for the construction of additional schools.

"4. That arrangements be made with reputable bond houses for the financing of this program.

"5. That the imperative necessity for the state board of tax commissioners to increase the levy for school purposes and the school city and provide sufficient funds for the 1920 and 1921 school budget is apparent.

H. E. SHARRER,

Chairman."

TWO KILLED IN

M. C. EXPLOSION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

RAY CITY, Mich., May 26.—Two men were instantly killed and many passengers were shaken up this morning when the boiler of the Michigan Central local passenger locomotive blew up near here.

R. J. Smith and Frank Schmepp, both residents of Detroit, were the victims. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

U. S. SENDS MARINES SOUTH FOR MEXICAN EMERGENCY



U. S. marines entraining at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, for New York, Major A. E. Simon, in charge of detachment, and U. S. S. Oklahoma, which is carrying the troops to Mexican waters.

To have them ready for possible emergencies in the Mexican situation, the war department recently dispatched a detachment of U. S. marines from the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to southern waters. The U. S. S. Oklahoma, conveying the troops, will go first to Key West and then to Havana.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROVIDED

Schools which will provide at least two hours religious instruction per week for children in communities which desire it will be established in Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago by the National Council of Religious Education, according to plans announced at the meeting held last night at the First Presbyterian church in Hammond.

The council has been formed from the fifty-six organizations comprising the Calumet Federation of Churches and Missionary Societies.

The meeting of the executive committee and the banquet which followed last night was for electing officers and discussing plans for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President: R. D. Liskinner, of the Baptist church, Hammond.

Vice President: E. F. Monroe, Supt. of Schools, Hammond.

Secretary: Mrs. E. N. Canine, of East Chicago.

Treasurer: Elmer Jones, of East Chicago.

The meeting was attended by J. E. Stout of the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., also by N. E. Fotsy, of the First Baptist church, Chicago.

At the dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church fully 150 of the people in the Calumet district were present to hear the plans outlined and to secure information in regard to the work of this organization.

While this organization has been active for some time of our month, very little information has reached the bulk of the citizens of the territory in reference to its work. It is the intent of the society to work along the religious educational plans in three different classifications.

First—To strengthen the local church schools where such help is asked for.

Second—To conduct training schools for religious and social workers.

Third—To arrange schools for week day religious instruction, at least two hours for each child per week, in any community which desires it and in which there are enough children to establish such a school.

It is the intent of this organization to employ only experienced and capable teachers and the co-operation of the public school authorities has been assured so that this work may be carried on in connection with the public school work.

Optional with the children whether they take the courses outlined in the curriculum.

The Northwestern University, represented by Mr. Stout for this locality, is supplying the necessary courses of study for this work and other communities that are using this same course have found it to be eminently successful.

The evening meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm shown at this meeting proved that the course will be formulated so that the day can be started with the regular school term in September. The campaign of education was planned and placed in charge of the committee so the public may be advised of this movement, which is being carried on by all of the churches in Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting, all of them working in perfect unity and harmony on this promotion.

FIVE NEW BUILDINGS FOR BATTERY PLANT

Construction on five new buildings for the O. K. Giant Battery company of Gary, each to be four hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, and for which contracts were recently awarded, has already started and the first structure is assured of completion within forty days. Each will be of steel, brick and concrete construction. When completed the company will have six buildings of this size.

BEGELOW TO PRESENT PALMER AT FRISCO

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer's name will be put in nomination at the San Francisco convention by John M. Bigelow, of Hamilton, Pa. It was stated here today, Bigelow is a lawyer and a life-time friend of the attorney-general.

Gov. Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, will be nominated by Charles F. O'Brien, of Jersey City, director of the department of public safety.

Former Gov. A. C. Shanleyberger, of Nebraska, will nominate Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska's favorite son, Will Claude Porter, chief counsel of the Federal trade commission, will perform a similar service for J. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture of Iowa.

Just who will nominate the other candidates for party standard-bearer at San Francisco has not been definitely determined.

GAMBLING RAID PULLED BY GARY COPS

Gary's "big gambling game" which was supposed to be "pulled" by the police and through which it was said thousands of dollars changed hands daily, was pulled by Gary police Sergeant Quinn and Officers Quinn and Wytow last night.

It was located at 1229 Washington st. and as its owner, Nick Mikoszewski was arrested and charged with gambling.

As soon as the police entered the pool room they made a bee-line for the table and instead of finding at least a thousand dollars in stakes, the haul only brought in \$140.

Three other men were arrested and charged with gambling. For some time the word has been passed around that a big gambling game was in daily progress in Gary and the players were given to understand that the "game was protected" and if anyone wanted to play they did not have to fear a "punch."

But Chief Pichis knew nothing of it.

This story finally reached the ears of Chief of Police Forbis and he put several sleuths on the trail to investigate the details of the alleged big game. In which stories were being circulated that one man lost \$5,000 and another \$1,000 and so on.

The climax was reached last night when the moral squad swooped down on the pool room and arrested the participants. The officers expected to witness green backs scattered all over the table but all told they were only able to gather up \$140 cold semolina.

Nick will not run another game unless he cares to pay some heavy fine and spend some of his future hours in the county jail at Crown Point.

JOHNSON'S OREGON PLURALITY 2000

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—On the basis of nearly complete election returns, it is estimated that Hiram Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination for president, has won the Oregon primaries by a plurality over Leonard Wood that will reach 2,000.

Complete returns are now in from twenty-one counties and returns from six other counties and returns from nine other counties of varying incompleteness. About 3,000 votes are yet to be counted and most of these are conceded to be Johnson strongholds.

The figures now stand: Johnson 13,008; Wood 12,817; Johnson's lead 1,991.

MAHATMA IN BACK

Mahatma, the mystery girl, is back in Hammond. Everybody remembers the remarkable work of this little girl last year when she appeared at the Orpheum theater on several different occasions. Her power has then all baffled. She locates lost articles and gives practically any sort of information desired. She handles the first act of questions this afternoon and will continue to appear at each performance at the Orpheum until Friday evening. Five other acts are on the bill with another episode of the Jack Dempsey "series," "Daredevil Jack."

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY
Marc MacDermot in
"THE LAST SENTENCE"

Also William S. Hart in
"Double Crossed"

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY
Will Rogers in
"WATER WATER EVERYWHERE"

Also starting sensational serial
"THE LOST CITY"

With Juanita Hansen

GARY MAN FILES 'SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Refusal of his wife to wash his linen mend his clothes or prepare meals for him led to the separation between William M. Clemens and his wife, Stella, of Gary. Clemens has filed suit for divorce in the Hammond superior court. They were married at Bloomington, Ind., February 15, 1916, and have three children. He says Stella has an ungovernable temper, called him names and swore at him. She also told him she wished he would go away and never come back, so he did. They have three children which are now staying with the mother. Clemens says he is paying \$20 per month for their support. His attorneys are Greenwald & Simpson.

DEATH OF MRS. CAMPBELL

The many friends of Mrs. Mollie Campbell, wife of Jack Campbell, of 4226 Olcott avenue, East Chicago, will be grieved to learn of her death Monday morning at St. Margaret's hospital, after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Campbell, who was 32 years of age, was formerly Mollie Rutz of Hammond, where she is well known, and leaves besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rutz, three sisters, Mrs. Edward Warner, Mrs. Alma Delore and Mrs. William Althorn, and two brothers, Walter and Howard Rutz, to mourn her. In the Rutz circle of relatives nine have died within the past year.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from their home in East Chicago, then from the St. Paul Lutheran church on Olcott street, Hammond, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Lichting will officiate. Interment will take place in Concordia cemetery.

FLYING BOAT HERE

Five naval recruits, two petty officers and three seamen, arrived in Hammond this morning in the "flying boat," an automobile with a seaplane body. The machine attracted much attention on the streets as it is an exact replica of a seaplane, excepting that the wing spread is narrower. The men are here to boost recruiting for the naval air service and are making their headquarters at the Mide Mart on State street, until tomorrow evening. Hammond is their first stop on a three weeks' tour of Indiana. They are especially anxious to have ex-service men call and have the new naval pay bill explained. One of the men is a cartoonist and spends his time in the store window sketching people who stop. He always has a crowd watching.

Better call up The Times and have it sent to your house every day there.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETING

The ninety-ninth meeting of the Grand Lodge, N. E. and Associated Masons of Indiana, opened at the Masonic temple at Indianapolis at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Approximately 1,500 Masons attended the meeting, which was the one-hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge, and was featured by visits to the Indiana Masonic lodge at Franklin, secretaries of Indiana lodge were guests of the Grand Lodge.

Charles J. O'Brien of Indianapolis, grand master, presided. After an hour's program of music and talks the Grand Lodge opened its business session at 10 o'clock.

Luncheon was served at the temple at noon for members, representatives and secretaries. The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 o'clock and at 6:30 o'clock the annual banquet to members, representatives and secretaries was held at the Temple. A musical program was given in the Grand Lodge hall in the evening.

BOY SHOT BUT WILL RECOVER

Hammond's first 1920 case of "I didn't know it was loaded" occurred yesterday, when Courtland Patton, 15 years old of 180 Tennessee avenue, was shot in the leg and seriously wounded when the shot gun which his brother Claude was cleaning on the back porch was accidentally discharged.

Dr. Andrew Hoffman was called and immediately ordered the boy taken to St. Margaret's hospital. Police examined the younger brother of the boy who was the misfire. The boy, who was shot, will recover.

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BLOOM & ARNOLD Comedy Singing and Talking

ERNEST MARONI Dancing Accordionist

WILLIE ZIMMERMAN "At the Peace Table"

ALICE NELSON & CO. "Who Is Who"

Also JACK DEMPSEY in "Dare Devil Jack"

PASTIME

TODAY John Lowell in "FANGS OF THE WOLF"

Also Two-reel Comedy TOMORROW "THE SCREAMING SHADOW"

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

367 Calumet Ave., Hammond.

TODAY Margaret Clark in "GIRLS"

Also "She Loved a Sailor" and a Mack Sennett Comedy

DeLuxe Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Robt. Warwick in "Jack Straw"

PATHE NEWS AND GOOD COMEDY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CHAS. RAY in

"The Egg Crate Wallop"

Wm. Duncan in the Fifth Episode of "THE SILENT AVENGER"

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| White Laundry Soap, 10 bars | 58c |
| Bray Soap, 3 bars | 10c |
| Pork and Beans, 2 cans for | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per can | 12c |
| Delmonte Tomato Sauce, 3 cans | 25c |
| Savory Tomato Soup, 2 cans | 25c |
| Country Style Pork Sausages, per lb. | 20c |
| American Cheese, per lb. | 40c |
| Pork Chops, per lb. | 30c |
| Pork Shoulder, per lb. | 28c |
| Round Steak, good cut, per lb. | 28c |

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